



## E-BRIEF for NWT local community governments

### **Evaluation of the 2008 LGANT AGM & Professional Development Conference, October 28–30, Yellowknife**

November 20, 2008

Please find attached to this E-Brief a [form for Evaluating](#) the recent 2008 AGM. Your participation evaluating this conference is appreciated, please return the form when completed and be entered in a draw for free registration at the 2009 AGM!



*Former Deputy Minister of MACA, Debbie DeLancey*

*Photo: Deputy Minister of GNWT Human Resources, Debbie DeLancey, spoke to community managers and outlined the upcoming process to develop a strategic plan for the NWT public service.*

#### **Reminder—Presentations & Documents Are Available for Download on LGANT's Website**

Presentations and documents from the conference are now available on LGANT's website for download including the [President's Report](#) at [www.lgant.com](http://www.lgant.com).

#### **Travel Claim Reminder**

Delegates who attended the conference are reminded to submit their travel claims by November 28, 2008 for reimbursement. [Travel Claim Form](#)

#### **LGANT Website Members Area—Recent uploads in the "documents library"**

- Fitness Facilities Policy (Rules & Regulations) - provided by the Town of Inuvik
- 2001–2008 Mill Rates in the NWT

#### **LGANT WEBSITE FEATURES**

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#### **Partner Websites:**

**Municipal & Community Affairs**  
[www.maca.gov.nt.ca](http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca)

[MACA's Community Government Toolkit](#)

[School of Community](#)

- 2001–2008 Mill Rates in the NWT
- Request for Proposal Template—provided by the Village of Ft. Simpson
- Auditor Services Contract Template—provided by the Village of Ft. Simpson
- 2007 LGANT AGM Minutes

Contact Brian for your Username & Password:

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### John McKee Joins NWT Recreation Parks Association Advisory Committee

Long time member, SAO John McKee for the Hamlet of Fort Liard, and now Vice-President for LGANT, recently volunteered his name on the NWTRPA Advisory Committee. The Committee is compiling information from many interviews, and focus groups done by NWTRPA representatives (including a presentation to delegates at the recent LGANT AGM), into a summary report. The report will highlight major training themes that were recommended by various stakeholders.

Committee Updates Now Available at: [www.lgant.com](http://www.lgant.com)

### School of Community Government

[08-09 Program Calendar](#)

### NWT Association of Communities

[www.nwtac.com](http://www.nwtac.com)

### Quick Links for NWT Community Government Managers

[Building Canada Fund](#)

[PSAB Compliance Guidelines](#)

[Community Government Toolkit](#)

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**CLASSIFIEDS  
NEW!**

Classifieds for local Community Governments in the NWT.

Are you wanting to sell and/or buy equipment or other items of interest?



Use this section of the E-Brief's and website to advertise. Absolutely free for members!

Contact: [briand@lgant.com](mailto:briand@lgant.com)

Advertise your local government job opportunities on LGANT's [website](#).



## NEWS FROM THE NWT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(\*click on the subject lines for more information):

### [NWT Youth Centres Receive Funding](#)

**R(16)109** - Monday, November 03, 2008

Recipients of the Youth Centres Initiative funding were announced today by the Honourable Robert C. McLeod, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA).

### [New NWT Liquor Act](#)

**R(16)108** - Friday, October 31, 2008

The new NWT Liquor Act takes effect on October 31, 2008. The new Act improves liquor legislation by making it more flexible and adaptable to the needs and priorities of Northwest Territories (NWT) residents.



## School of Community of Government Upcoming Training

NWT Community Government Training (NWT Community Government Training) (973-7010)

**NWT Fire Service Instructor and Evaluator Training (Call Ed Hardy 873-7919)**  
NFPA 1041 Level 1, Part 2      January 12-16, 2009      Hay River

**Land Administration**  
Contracts & Property Law      February 26–March 4, 2009      Hay River Reserve

**Infrastructure Maintenance (Call Ralph Sanquez 874-5078)**  
Works Supervision & Main Mgmt.      January 20-26, 2009      Norman Wells

**Airports (Call Ralph Sanquez 874-5078)**  
Airport Winter Maintenance      February 7-16, 2009      Hay River

**Management & Finances (Call Carol Beck 920-6167)**  
SAO Land Management      November 25-27, 2008      Yellowknife  
Accounting Cycle 2      December 2-9, 2008      Yellowknife  
SAO Essentials Workshop      January 27-29, 2009      Yellowknife  
Capital Planning Workshop      March 2-6, 2008      Fort Smith

**Recreation Facility Operations (Call Ed Hardy 873-7919)**  
Pools Level 1      February 10-11, 2009      Fort Smith

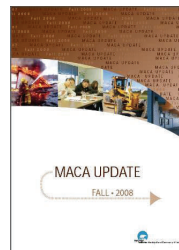
**Waste & Water**  
Class II Water Treatment      February 16-20, 2009      Norman Wells

[Full 2008-2009 School of Community Government Calendar](#)

## NEWS FROM MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

### Municipal and Community Affairs Fall Update 2008

[www.maca.gov.nt.ca/resources/MACAUpdate\\_Fall2008.pdf](http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/resources/MACAUpdate_Fall2008.pdf)



### Training Services Fund for Community Governments Policy

Training Services Fund for Community Governments Policy  
Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) is pleased to introduce its new Training Services Fund for Community Governments Policy that provides funding, on a reimbursement basis, to community governments who have authorized the involvement of experienced community staff in course delivery. The Policy will assist in engaging experienced and qualified employees of community governments in the instruction and delivery of community based training events and courses offered through MACA's School of Community Government. The Policy represents a positive method with which to build skill and capacity of key community government staff in the Northwest Territories communities. For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Schofield, Director, School of Community Government (867) 873-7755.

A copy of the Policy is available on our website at:

<http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/resources/policies>

### 2008 NWT Alberta Centennial Scholarship: Support for Community Government Occupational Certification

To assist communities in meeting the challenges of building local capacity, the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA), in cooperation with the Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE), provides community government staff with opportunities for occupational certification. Under the NWT Alberta Centennial Scholarship Program, ECE will award twenty-five \$2,005.00 scholarships to those currently registered in a trade or a designated occupation and meet the conditions of the eligibility. Students pursuing community government occupational certification through MACA's School of Community Government, are eligible to apply.

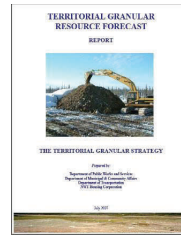
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### Territorial Granular Resource Forecast Update— October 2008

[www.pws.gov.nt.ca/pdf/publications/TGRF%20Summary%20Update%20October%202008.pdf](http://www.pws.gov.nt.ca/pdf/publications/TGRF%20Summary%20Update%20October%202008.pdf)



### 2008 Canadian Housing Observer

The Canadian Housing Observer, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's flagship publication, presents a detailed annual review of housing conditions and trends in Canada and of the key factors behind them. The report is supplemented by online data tables and Housing in Canada Online accessible to anyone interested in exploring trends further or in conducting additional analyses of housing conditions. The Observer is an important tool for identifying, addressing and monitoring Canadian housing trends and issues. It is an ideal resource for housing planners; researchers; policy developers; home builders; housing finance and real estate professionals; and municipal, provincial, and federal housing specialists. **Highlighting the State of Canada's Housing**—The annual Housing Observer report examines the state of Canada's housing from a variety of perspectives, combining national coverage with provincial and metropolitan detail. The report discusses influences on housing demand, current market developments, housing finance, housing affordability, sustainable communities, and other topics. [Report—Click Here](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2008 Northern Economic Development Practitioners Conference

See you in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories **December 1 - 4, 2008** for the third bi-annual Northern Economic Development Practitioners (NEDP) Conference, to be held in partnership between the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Canada. The NEDP Conference will bring together over one hundred Economic Development Practitioners from across the Northwest Territories. The objectives of the conference are to:

- Improve business development services to northern entrepreneurs;
- Increase the awareness and application of programs and services that contribute to economic and business development in the Northwest Territories;
- Identify gaps, areas of duplication of services and opportunities for coordination and collaboration; and
- Enhance the capacity of northern economic development practitioners in the Northwest Territories.

#### [More information](#)

### 2009 Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA) Annual National Conference, December 1-4, Whistler

The 38th Annual CAMA Conference will be held from June 1-3, 2009 in the Resort Municipality of Whistler, BC. The Conference hotel is the Fairmont Chateau Whistler. **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM**- This year's conference theme is "Embracing Sustainability: Rising to the challenge through leadership". The program and registration form for the 2009 CAMA Conference will be available on January 5th, 2009. **ACCOMMODATION**—The Conference Organizing Committee has made arrangements for room blocks and special conference rates with the following hotels:

#### Conference Hotel:

Fairmont Chateau Whistler 4599 Chateau Boulevard  
Whistler, BC V0N 1B4  
Telephone Number: 604-938-8000  
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### More information

## Rural Team NWT Meeting, Yellowknife, November 27, 2008

Interested in attending? Contact:

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Canadian Culture Online (CCO) is launching a new call for proposals under the Gateway Fund for the 2009-10 fiscal year—**DEADLINE November 26, 2008**

The primary objectives of the Gateway Fund are: to increase the amount of quality Canadian cultural content for the Internet, build audiences for that content by making it easy to find on the Internet, and engage Canadians to use the content and share their perspectives on Canadian events, people and values.

This call for proposals seeks to support projects by ethnocultural communities and Aboriginal peoples. Projects will result in cultural content for the Internet by and about these communities. Priority will be given to applicants whose projects have not previously received financial support from the Gateway Fund.

**Note:** The funding cycle of the Gateway Fund will expire on March 31, 2010. To be eligible for funding in the current round, the application must reflect a project that will be entirely completed by this date. The project website must be online, functional and publicly available by March 31, 2010. Any requests to extend the end date beyond March 31, 2010 will not be granted. Expenses incurred after March 31, 2010 are ineligible and will not be reimbursed. The 2009-10 Gateway Fund Program and Application Guide is available on our website at: [http://www.pch.gc.ca/pcce-ccop/progs/gateway\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/pcce-ccop/progs/gateway_e.cfm).

I would greatly appreciate your help in ensuring that the groups targeted - ethnocultural communities and Aboriginal peoples - are informed of this initiative. **Please note that the application deadline is Wednesday, November 26, 2008.** If you require additional information, please contact our office at: 1 866 900-0001 (toll-free), (819) 953-4817 or by email at [ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca](mailto:ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca).

Thank you in advance for helping us make this initiative a success.

Jean Carrier, Manager  
Canadian Culture Online  
Department of Canadian Heritage

**GNWT Grants and Contributions Guide— [Grants and Contributions Guide 2007](#)** (April 2007). A guide to a compilation of information for ongoing grants and contributions offered by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

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The Local Government Administrators of the Northwest Territories (LGANT) is a professional organization comprised of senior administrative staff of community governments in the Northwest Territories. The Mission of LGANT is to strive for and promote excellence and professionalism in the field of local government administration in the Northwest Territories through education and career development programs and to create awareness of the Community Officer's role in the community.

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